

ACCIDENTAL MISSILE LAUNCH WARNING

When an ACCIDENTAL MISSILE LAUNCH WARNING is received via the NAWAS, the following actions will be taken by the Washington Warning Point:

1. Copy the warning message from NAWAS and acknowledge. Record electronically if possible. The types of Accidental Missile Launch Warning messages that would be transmitted from the National Warning Center are provided at pages 2 and 3 of this attachment.
2. On the State NAWAS: Roll call Primary Warning Points that are affected by this warning and disseminate the warning message or confirm that they copied National, advising them to relay the information to all Secondary Warning Points and their Local Emergency Management/Services Directors. Follow this with roll call of affected Primary Warning Points. Note those stations that do not answer roll call. Call non-responding stations via telephone and provide them with the warning information.
3. Via ACCESS: Disseminate warning information as an APB to affected area, (use group address as necessary) and the state Emergency Management, OLYEM. Begin the text with:

"THIS IS NOT...REPEAT...NOT A DRILL MESSAGE"

"ACCIDENTAL MISSILE LAUNCH WARNING MESSAGE FOR () AREA.
THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO ALL LOCAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT/SERVICES DIRECTORS IMMEDIATELY".

Follow with information received via NAWAS verbatim.

4. Via landline and radio, notify affected cities to the extent possible.
5. Continue to monitor the NAWAS as needed.

**ACCIDENTAL MISSILE LAUNCH WARNING MESSAGE FOR THREATENED
AREA(S)**

"Attention all stations. This is the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center. Emergency Warning for (city/county/state). Accidental missile launch threatens the (city/county/state) area at (local time). Advise population by all means available, to take cover immediately by lying down in basements or central parts of buildings. "

(Message repeated one time.)

"(State) acknowledge. Other stations standby. Additional information will be furnished when available".

**ACCIDENTAL MISSILE LAUNCH WARNING MESSAGE FOR PARTS OF THE U.S.
NOT IN THE THREATENED AREA(S)**

"Attention all stations. This is the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center with emergency action information for parts of the United States not - repeat, not - in the threatened area of (city/county/state). Advise the public in your locality by all means available that protective action is not required at this time. Additional information and advice will be furnished when available".

(Message will be repeated once. Roll Call of states and federal warning points will be conducted).

ACCIDENTAL MISSILE LAUNCH WARNING MESSAGE UPON OCCURRENCE OF NUCLEAR DETONATION

"Attention all stations. This is the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center. An accidentally launched nuclear weapon detonated in (city/county/state) at (local time). Radioactive fallout is possible. The following emergency action advice will apply until further notice and should be disseminated by all means available".

"Persons in (city/county/state) should be advised to remain under cover, and to wait further instructions from state or local authorities. Persons in the counties of (counties by state) can expect fallout. Proceed in accordance with local community shelter plans. Improve additional fallout protection as necessary and to be alert for further instructions from state or local authorities."

"Citizens in all other areas should be advised that protective action is not required at this time."

ACCIDENTAL MISSILE LAUNCH WARNING MESSAGE UPON OCCURRENCE OF IMPACT WITHOUT NUCLEAR DETONATION

"Attention all stations. This is the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center. An accidentally launched missile impacted in (city/county/state) at (local time). A nuclear detonation did not -- repeat-- did not occur. Persons in (city/county/state) should be advised to remain under cover and await further instructions. Persons in all other areas should be advised that protective action is not required".